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Occupational Shortages and Surpluses

To determine the reasons for occupational shortages and surpluses in the labor market for the three-month period ending November 30, 1979, the Research and Statistics section requested a report from each of the 21 local Job Service Offices in the state.

Sixteen of the local offices responded with information by Dictionary of Occupational Titles Code for the total number of openings unfilled 30 days or more and information on whether they were unfilled due to a bonafide lack of qualified applicants, low wages, undesirable working conditions, an undesirable occupation, a standing job order or other reasons. Of the total 416 openings unfilled for 30 days or more, 39.4 percent or 164 were due to a lack of qualified applicants. Half of the shortage of qualified applicants occurred in the professional, technical and managerial occupations. Thirty percent of the total unfilled openings were standing job orders. One fourth of the standing job orders were for applicants for service occupations. Sixteen percent of the hard-to-fill openings were unfilled because of the low wages. Over one-third of the low wage positions were in service occupations. Of the remaining unfilled openings 4.3 percent were due to undesirable working conditions, 0.7 percent were due to an undesirable occupation and 9.6 percent for other reasons such as relocation to a small town.

Where there were five or more unfilled openings for a nine-digit D.O.T. Code occupation in a Planning District a significant occupational shortage occurred. In Planning District 1, including Brookings, Madison, Watertown and Milbank, there was a shortage of five persons for nurse aide positions and fifteen blind stitch - machine (sewing machine) operators. In Planning District 2, which includes both Sioux Falls local offices and the Vermillion Job Service, five informal and bar waiter/waitresses were needed. Only Yankton reported for District 3, and recorded a shortage of fifteen horticultural worker II's, twelve electronics assemblers, seven psychiatric aides, five hospital food service workers, five lunchroom counter attendants and seven licensed practical nurses. Aberdeen, Huron and Sisseton are in District 4 and they counted hard-to-fill openings for ten traffic agents (sales representatives), six general duty nurses and five licensed practical nurses. Mobridge and Winner sent reports for Planning District 5 and showed a shortage of five general farm workers. For Planning District 6, Spearfish, Hot Springs and Rapid City information showed a need for twenty coil winders, five informal waiter/waitresses and ten cashier checkers.

The local offices also provided information on occupations that had a greater number of applicants than openings. The 3,721 surplus applicants were arranged by three-digit D.O.T. Code. There was a surplus of 661 misc. construction workers, 414 applicants for occupations in moving and storing materials and products occupations, 268 applicants for packaging and materials handling occupations, 138 applicants for carpenter and related occupations, 177 applicants for stenographer, and typing and filing occupations, 120 secretaries, 143 applicants for sales occupations, 135 applicants for sales clerk occupations, 132 waiters and waitresses and 95 cashiers and tellers. The remaining occupational categories showed smaller applicant surpluses. Much of the total surplus was seasonal and included those persons looking for jobs in structural work occupations.

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Labor Force

Unemployment rose in January in South Dakota on a seasonally adjusted basis. The unemployment rate was 3.7%, up from 3.5% in December but unchanged from the rate one year ago in January. The total number of South Dakotans unemployed in January was 12,700 compared with 11,700 in December and 12,400 in January 1979.

Employment also increased in January on a seasonally adjusted basis. The January figure of 327,200 was up slightly from the Dec. figure of 326,100 and up 1.8% from the year-ago figure of 321,500.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Total nonfarm payroll employment in January was 233,600. That was down 2.6% from the December figure primarily because of seasonal declines in construction, retail trade and services. It was up 1.3% from the year ago figure of 230,600. Among the individual industries, manufacturing was up 2.7% over the past year at 26,600 while finance, insurance, and real estate was the leading employment gainer among the nonmanufacturing industries. It was up 5.7% at 11,200.

Hours and Earnings

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in private industry in South Dakota worked 34.1 hours a week in January at $5.33 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $181.75. The weekly wage was up 9.8% from one year ago. That did not keep up with the current inflation rate of about 14%.

Sioux Falls SMSA

The Sioux Falls SMSA seasonally adjusted unemployment rate jumped to 3.4% in January from 3.0% in December. It was also up from the January 1979 rate of 3.2%. The total number of Sioux Falls SMSA (Minnehaha County) residents unemployed in January was 2,150 compared with 1,810 in December and 1,970 in January 1979.

Total employment in January was 60,220. That compared with 59,200 in December and 60,490 in January last year.

Actual nonagricultural wage and salary employment in Sioux Falls was 52,160 in January. That was down from the December figure of 53,280 and the January 1979 figure of 52,450. Manufacturing employment was also down slightly at 7,310. Nonmanufacturing employment also declined slightly over the past year. The only nonmanufacturing industry with a significant increase over the past year was finance, insurance, and real estate. It was up 4.9% at 3,440.

The average production or nonsupervisory worker in Sioux Falls worked 35.8 hours in January at $5.99 an hour for a gross weekly wage of $214.44.

Rapid City SMSA

The Rapid City SMSA (Pennington and Meade counties) seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was up from December to January but declined from one year ago. The January rate of 4.3% compared with 3.9% in December and 4.8% in January 1979. The total number of Rapid City SMSA residents who were unemployed in January was 1,900 compared with 1,700 in December and 2,070 in January last year. Jan. employment was 42,640. That was up 2.5% from the December figure of 41,620 and 4.2% from one year ago when 40,910 South Dakotans were employed.

Actual nonfarm payroll employment in Pennington County was 29,230 in January. That was down from the December figure of 29,930 but well ahead of the year-ago figure of 27,900. Manufacturing employment was up 8.7% over the past year at 3,010 while construction had the largest employment gain among the nonmanufacturing industries. It was up 9.2% at 2,380.

"Job Service Activity" on page 10.

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TABLE 1

LABOR FORCE*

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE					
Labor Force	319,200	327,000	313,500	-2.4	1.8
Seasonally Adjusted	339,900	337,800	333,900	0.6	1.8
Employment	303,300	314,400	298,000	-3.5	1.8
Seasonally Adjusted	327,200	326,100	321,500	0.3	1.8
Unemployment	15,900	12,600	15,500	26.2	2.6
Seasonally Adjusted	12,700	11,700	12,400	8.5	2.4
Unemployment Rate	5.0	3.9	5.0	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.7	3.5	3.7	-	-
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Labor Force	61,030	60,650	61,050	0.6	-0.0
Seasonally Adjusted	62,370	61,010	62,460	2.2	-0.1
Employment	58,170	58,670	58,430	-0.9	-0.4
Seasonally Adjusted	60,220	59,200	60,490	1.7	-0.4
Unemployment	2,860	1,980	2,620	44.4	9.2
Seasonally Adjusted	2,150	1,810	1,970	18.8	9.2
Unemployment Rate	4.7	3.3	4.3	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	3.4	3.0	3.2	-	-
RAPID CITY SMSA (PENNINGTON AND MEADE)					
Labor Force	42,040	42,130	40,640	-0.2	3.4
Seasonally Adjusted	44,540	43,320	42,980	2.8	3.6
Employment	39,660	40,330	38,050	-1.7	4.2
Seasonally Adjusted	42,640	41,620	40,910	2.5	4.2
Unemployment	2,380	1,800	2,590	32.2	-8.1
Seasonally Adjusted	1,900	1,700	2,070	11.8	-8.2
Unemployment Rate	5.7	4.3	6.4	-	-
Seasonally Adjusted	4.3	3.9	4.8	-	-

* Labor Force estimates relate to unduplicated employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

TABLE 2

SOUTH DAKOTA NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT*
(in thousands)

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
Total Nonagricultural	233.6	239.8	230.6	-2.6	1.3
Manufacturing	26.6	27.0	25.9	-1.5	2.7
Durable Goods	12.9	13.1	12.7	-1.5	1.6
Lumber & Furniture	1.3	1.4	1.6	-7.1	-18.8
Fabricated Metals & Machinery	8.6	8.6	8.1	0.0	6.2
Other Durable Goods	3.0	3.1	3.0	-3.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.9	13.2	-1.4	3.8
Food & Kindred Products	8.1	8.4	8.1	-3.6	0.0
Paper, Printing & Publishing	2.5	2.4	2.3	4.2	8.7
Other Nondurable Goods	3.1	3.1	2.8	0.0	10.7
Nonmanufacturing	207.0	212.8	204.7	-2.7	1.1
Mining	3.0	3.0	2.6	0.0	15.4
Construction	9.9	11.3	9.8	-12.4	1.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	13.8	13.9	13.4	-0.7	3.0
Railroads	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Other Transportation	6.9	7.0	6.5	-1.4	6.2
Communications & Public Utilities	5.7	5.7	5.7	0.0	0.0
Trade	63.8	66.5	63.4	-4.1	0.6
Wholesale Trade	17.1	17.2	17.1	-0.6	0.0
Durable Goods	8.1	8.2	8.1	-1.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	46.7	49.3	46.3	-5.3	0.9
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	11.2	11.4	10.6	-1.8	5.7
Services	47.5	48.4	46.8	-2.1	1.5
Hotels, Amuse., Pers. & Business	11.8	12.7	11.4	-7.1	3.5
Medical and Health	19.0	18.8	18.2	1.1	4.4
Educational, Membership & Social	14.2	14.2	14.6	0.0	-2.7
Other	2.5	2.7	2.6	-7.4	-3.8
Government	57.8	58.3	58.1	-0.9	-0.5
Federal	10.6	10.6	10.7	0.0	-0.9
State	16.0	16.0	15.2	0.0	5.3
State Education	8.1	8.2	7.1	-1.2	14.1
Other	7.9	7.8	8.1	1.3	-2.5
Local	31.2	31.7	32.2	-1.6	-3.1
Local Education	18.5	18.8	19.3	-1.6	-4.1
Other Local	12.7	12.9	12.9	-1.6	-1.6

* This category includes the number of full and part-time workers on the payrolls of nonagricultural establishments for the pay period which includes the 12th of the month.

TABLE 3

SIOUX FALLS AND RAPID CITY NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
SIOUX FALLS SMSA (MINNEHAHA COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	52,160	53,280	52,450	-2.1	-0.6
Manufacturing	7,310	7,520	7,400	-2.8	-1.2
Durable Goods	1,840	1,890	1,920	-2.6	4.2
Nondurable Goods	5,470	5,630	5,480	-2.8	-0.2
Food & Kindred Products	4,020	4,190	4,120	-4.1	-2.4
Nonmanufacturing	44,850	45,760	45,050	-2.0	-0.4
Construction and Mining	2,210	2,430	2,510	-9.1	-12.0
Transportation & Public Utilities	4,960	4,880	5,000	1.6	-0.8
Trade	15,900	16,300	15,860	-2.5	0.3
Wholesale Trade	4,820	4,760	4,760	1.3	1.3
Retail Trade	11,080	11,540	11,100	-4.0	-0.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	3,440	3,430	3,280	0.3	4.9
Services	11,710	11,950	11,700	-2.0	0.1
Government	6,630	6,770	6,700	-2.1	-1.0
RAPID CITY AREA (PENNINGTON COUNTY)					
Total Nonagricultural	29,230	29,930	27,800	-2.4	5.1
Manufacturing	3,010	3,210	2,770	-6.2	8.7
Durable Goods	2,210	2,370	1,940	-6.8	13.9
Nondurable Goods	800	840	830	-4.8	-3.6
Nonmanufacturing	26,220	26,720	25,030	-1.9	4.8
Construction and Mining	2,380	2,560	2,180	-7.0	9.2
Transportation & Public Utilities	1,860	1,860	1,900	0.0	-2.1
Trade	8,770	9,070	8,300	-3.3	5.7
Wholesale Trade	1,450	1,460	1,440	-0.7	0.7
Retail Trade	7,320	7,610	6,860	-3.8	6.7
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	1,320	1,320	1,350	0.0	-2.2
Services	5,930	5,980	5,720	-0.8	3.7
Government	5,960	5,930	5,580	0.5	6.8

TABLE 4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS*

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79	Jan. 80	Dec. 79	Jan. 79
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	$181.75	$184.04	$165.49	34.1	34.4	33.5	$5.33	$5.35	$4.94
MANUFACTURING	253.02	259.62	220.90	42.1	42.7	41.6	6.01	6.08	5.31
DURABLE GOODS	224.13	227.27	195.21	41.2	41.7	41.8	5.44	5.45	4.67
LUMBER & FURNITURE	221.55	219.82	183.36	38.8	38.7	38.2	5.71	5.68	4.80
FABRICATED METALS AND MACH	219.91	221.53	192.85	40.8	41.1	42.2	5.39	5.39	4.57
NONDURABLE GOODS	279.71	289.07	245.26	42.9	43.6	41.5	6.52	6.63	5.91
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	331.87	343.08	286.81	45.4	46.3	43.0	7.31	7.41	6.67
MEAT PRODUCTS	417.31	422.00	373.86	50.4	50.6	46.5	8.28	8.34	8.04
OTHER FOOD PRODUCTS	201.10	208.12	175.49	37.8	38.9	38.4	5.32	5.35	4.57
PAPER, PRINTING & PUBLISHING	202.55	202.91	181.67	36.3	37.3	36.7	5.58	5.44	4.95
NONMANUFACTURING	170.75	172.45	157.30	32.9	33.1	32.3	5.19	5.21	4.87
MINING	308.46	357.98	277.29	44.9	41.1	39.0	6.87	8.71	7.11
CONSTRUCTION	294.67	315.21	289.16	37.3	39.9	38.3	7.90	7.90	7.55
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	293.67	297.40	263.45	39.0	39.6	38.8	7.53	7.51	6.79
COMMUNICATIONS & P.U.	306.12	300.30	276.97	38.7	38.5	38.9	7.91	7.80	7.12
TRADE	151.49	150.08	142.20	32.3	32.0	31.6	4.69	4.69	4.50
WHOLESALE TRADE	219.64	220.99	205.88	38.0	38.5	37.5	5.78	5.74	5.49
RETAIL TRADE	128.90	127.08	118.78	30.4	29.9	29.4	4.24	4.25	4.04
AUTO DEALERS & SERV. STATION	224.39	221.59	205.24	49.1	48.7	47.4	4.57	4.55	4.33
OTHER RETAIL	114.12	113.42	104.54	27.5	27.2	26.4	4.15	4.17	3.96
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	168.37	171.97	153.35	35.9	38.3	36.6	4.69	4.49	4.19
BANKING	146.63	153.36	132.38	34.5	35.5	35.3	4.25	4.32	3.75
SERVICES	129.35	127.62	115.82	29.6	30.1	29.1	4.37	4.24	3.98
SIOUX FALLS SMSA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	214.44	219.13	192.42	35.8	36.1	34.3	5.99	6.07	5.61
MANUFACTURING	340.28	348.21	306.43	47.0	47.7	44.8	7.24	7.30	6.84
DURABLE GOODS	237.01	243.95	209.16	41.8	42.5	42.0	5.67	5.74	4.98
NONDURABLE GOODS	366.87	374.85	331.24	48.4	49.0	45.5	7.58	7.65	7.28
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS	411.82	419.10	370.80	50.1	50.8	46.7	8.22	8.25	7.94
NONMANUFACTURING	194.14	196.76	174.08	34.0	34.1	32.6	5.71	5.77	5.34
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	328.96	337.98	304.44	34.7	37.1	36.2	9.48	9.11	8.41
TRANSPORTATION & P.U.	309.60	325.00	254.48	43.3	43.8	38.5	7.15	7.42	6.61
TRADE	179.94	182.04	168.83	33.2	32.8	33.3	5.42	5.55	5.07
WHOLESALE TRADE	261.30	272.08	240.48	39.0	38.0	38.6	6.70	7.16	6.23
RETAIL TRADE	147.39	147.22	138.26	30.9	30.8	31.0	4.77	4.78	4.46
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	164.26	168.00	147.94	34.8	35.0	33.7	4.72	4.80	4.39
RAPID CITY AREA									
TOTAL PRIVATE NONAGRICULTURAL	185.96	182.29	178.54	34.5	34.2	34.4	5.39	5.33	5.19
MANUFACTURING	211.94	209.65	169.05	35.5	35.0	34.5	5.97	5.99	4.90
NONMANUFACTURING	185.27	181.60	179.22	34.5	34.2	34.4	5.37	5.31	5.21
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	325.59	341.52	354.96	38.9	41.7	40.8	8.37	8.19	8.70
TRADE	162.27	143.29	151.72	34.6	32.2	33.2	4.69	4.45	4.57
FINANCE, INS. & R.E.	161.12	175.93	137.20	34.8	36.2	40.0	4.63	4.86	3.43

* Average hours and earnings data are derived from reports of payrolls and hours for production and related workers in manufacturing and mining, construction workers in construction, and non-supervisory employees in the remaining private nonagricultural components.

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TABLE 5

LABOR TURNOVER RATES
(per 100 employees)

	ACCESSION RATES						SEPARATION RATES								
	TOTAL			NEW HIRES			TOTAL			QUITS			LAYOFFS		
STATEWIDE	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979	Jan. 1980	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1979
Manufacturing.....	2.5	3.2	3.7	2.1	2.7	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.0	0.8
Durable Goods.....	2.9	3.4	4.9	2.5	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.0	0.7	1.2
Nondurable Goods..	2.2	2.9	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.2	3.3	3.0	2.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	0.4
Mining.....	1.6	2.4	4.9	1.6	2.4	4.9	3.4	4.2	4.7	1.1	1.1	2.9	1.7	2.4	0.8
SIOUX FALLS SMSA															
Manufacturing.....	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.0	2.2	2.3	3.8	1.9	2.5	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.8	0.5	0.7

TABLE 6

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	ONE YEAR AGO	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
	Dec. 1979	Nov. 1979	Dec. 1978		
All Items.....	229.9	227.5	202.9	1.1	13.3
Food and Beverages..	235.5	233.1	214.1	1.0	10.0
Housing.....	243.6	240.8	211.5	1.2	15.2
Apparel.....	172.2	171.7	163.2	0.3	5.5
Transportation.....	227.7	224.9	192.6	1.2	18.2
Medical Care.....	250.7	248.0	227.8	1.1	10.1
Entertainment.....	193.4	192.8	180.9	0.3	6.9

TABLE 7

VIETNAM-ERA VETERANS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

TABLE 8

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED - STATEWIDE

	NUMBER			PERCENT		
	Jan.-80	Dec.-79	Jan.-79	Jan.-80	Dec.-79	Jan.-79
Sex, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	3,811	2,045	4,530	74.9	66.8	59.0
Female	1,276	1,018	3,149	25.1	33.2	41.0
Race, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3,999	2,432	7,149	78.6	79.4	93.1
Nonwhite	1,088	631	530	21.4	20.6	6.9
Age, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	3,898	2,283	5,151	76.6	74.5	67.1
Over 45	1,189	780	2,528	23.4	25.5	32.9
Industry, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	152	58	153	3.0	1.9	2.0
Construction	2,187	1,110	2,701	43.0	36.2	35.2
Manufacturing	866	590	908	17.0	19.3	11.8
Transportation & P.U.	232	126	195	4.6	4.1	2.6
Trade	808	490	1,157	15.9	16.0	15.1
Finance, Ins. & R.E.	41	36	95	0.8	1.2	1.2
Services	593	478	855	11.6	15.6	11.1
Government	208	175	1,615	4.1	5.7	21.0
Occupation, Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
Prof. & Managerial	376	306	1,155	7.4	10.0	15.1
Clerical & Sales	481	374	886	9.5	12.2	11.5
Services	423	331	1,297	8.3	10.8	16.9
Processing	220	106	141	4.3	3.5	1.8
Machine Trade	135	76	153	2.7	2.5	2.0
Benchwork	301	272	334	5.9	8.9	4.4
Structural Work	2,489	1,241	2,904	48.9	40.5	37.8
Other	662	357	809	13.0	11.6	10.5
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment-Total	5,087	3,063	7,679	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	1,349	978	1,798	26.5	31.9	23.4
3-4 Weeks	944	551	1,022	18.6	18.0	13.3
5-14 Weeks	2,274	1,031	4,007	44.7	33.7	52.2
15 Weeks & Over	520	503	852	10.2	16.4	11.1

TABLE 9

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	January 1980	December 1979	January 1979	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST MONTH	PERCENT CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR
JOB SERVICE					
New Job Applicants	4,263	3,121	4,290	+36.6	-.6
New Job Applicants Oct. 1 to Date	14,614	10,403	15,081	+40.5	-3.1
Nonagricultural Job Openings	3,411	3,179	4,918	+7.3	-30.6
Job Placements Oct. 1 to Date	17,433	14,296	19,512	+21.9	-10.7
Nonagricultural	17,024	13,937	18,893	+22.1	-9.9
Agricultural	409	359	619	+13.9	-33.9
Applicants Available Oct. 1 to Date	40,324	34,403	46,847	+17.2	-13.9
Individuals Placed Oct. 1 to Date	12,057	10,075	12,923	+19.7	-6.7
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
STATE PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Monthly Total	4,635	3,416	4,300	+35.7	+7.8
Weeks Claimed Monthly Total	24,061	12,359	34,862	+94.7	-31.0
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	12,186	7,551	14,551	+61.4	-16.3
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	50,136	26,075	82,805	+92.3	-39.5
Amount of Benefit Payments	$1,745,027	$869,963	$1,718,883	+100.6	+1.5
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	$99.57	$96.02	$77.38	+3.7	+28.7
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$3,539,084	$1,794,057	$4,226,810	+97.3	-16.3
Unemployment Trust Fund (in 000's)	$15,449.1	$15,895.0	$13,054.1	-2.8	+18.3
FEDERAL PROGRAM					
Initial Claims Oct. 1 to Date	685	480	811	+42.7	-15.5
Weeks Claimed Oct. 1 to Date	2,584	1,457	3,507	+77.4	-26.3
Benefit Payments Oct. 1 to Date	$266,530	$155,155	$306,703	+71.8	-13.1

TABLE 10

JOB OPENINGS RECEIVED AND FILLED BY AVERAGE WAGE FOR MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP*

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	OPENINGS RECEIVED	PERCENT	OPENINGS FILLED	PERCENT	PERCENT FILLED TO OPENINGS	AVERAGE WAGE PLACED
SOUTH DAKOTA STATEWIDE	18,742	100.0	17,433	100.0	93.0	3.38
Professional/Tech./Managerial	1,337	7.1	912	5.2	68.2	4.88
Clerical	2,554	13.6	2,226	12.8	87.2	3.21
Sales	1,109	5.9	934	5.4	84.2	3.38
Domestic	2,543	13.6	2,515	14.4	98.9	2.21
Other Services	2,974	15.9	2,683	15.4	90.2	3.05
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	1,035	5.5	955	5.5	92.3	3.33
Processing	291	1.6	301	1.7	103.4	3.64
Machine Trades	471	2.5	406	2.3	86.2	3.88
Benchwork	717	3.8	710	4.1	99.0	3.34
Structural	2,138	11.4	2,254	12.9	105.4	4.09
Motor Freight/Transportation	692	3.7	688	4.0	99.4	4.35
Packaging & Materials Handling	2,752	14.7	2,727	15.6	99.1	3.48
Other	129	0.7	122	0.7	94.6	4.01
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	3,860	100.0	3,267	100.0	84.6	3.35
Professional/Tech./Managerial	196	5.1	93	2.9	47.4	4.23
Clerical	601	15.6	416	12.7	69.2	3.30
Sales	507	13.1	429	13.1	84.6	3.48
Domestic	625	16.2	608	18.6	97.3	2.07
Other Services	558	14.5	411	12.6	73.7	3.16
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	67	1.7	63	1.9	94.0	3.50
Processing	23	0.6	19	0.6	82.6	4.27
Machine Trades	78	2.0	51	1.6	65.4	4.02
Benchwork	94	2.4	86	2.6	91.5	3.43
Structural	392	10.1	395	12.1	100.8	4.24
Motor Freight/Transportation	145	3.8	129	4.0	89.0	4.48
Packaging & Materials Handling	560	14.5	557	17.0	99.5	3.64
Other	14	0.4	10	0.3	71.4	3.44
RAPID CITY AREA	3,166	100.0	3,091	100.0	97.6	3.47
Professional/Tech./Managerial	188	6.0	146	4.7	77.7	4.30
Clerical	345	10.9	335	10.8	97.1	3.28
Sales	191	6.0	157	5.1	82.2	3.59
Domestic	269	8.5	269	8.7	100.0	2.07
Other Services	453	14.3	456	14.8	100.7	2.86
Farming/Fishery/Forestry	95	3.0	92	3.0	96.8	3.50
Processing	25	0.8	22	0.7	88.0	4.45
Machine Trades	48	1.5	42	1.4	87.5	4.43
Benchwork	165	5.2	171	5.5	103.6	3.38
Structural	390	12.3	400	12.9	102.6	4.01
Motor Freight/Transportation	191	6.0	196	6.3	102.6	4.50
Packaging & Materials Handling	787	24.9	788	25.5	100.1	3.59
Other	19	0.6	17	0.6	89.5	4.82

* All figures are cumulative for the period 10-1-79 / 1-31-80. Openings filled may include orders from prior fiscal year resulting in a figure greater than 100.0 percent filled to openings.

Job Service Activity

During the month of January, 3,411 nonagricultural and 67 agricultural openings were received by local Job Service offices. During this same period, 3,081 applicants were placed in nonagricultural openings and 52 were placed in agricultural openings.

There were 4,263 new applicants registered during January. Rural residents, those persons residing in an area of less than 10,000 urban population, numbered 2,019 and accounted for 47.4% of the total. Of the total applicants, 805 were eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. Females accounted for 45.6% of the total applicants. Minorities numbered 426 accounting for 10.0% of the total. There were 784 applicants classified as being economically disadvantaged for a 18.4% share of the total. Veterans numbered 573 of which 221 were veterans of the Vietnam era with service between August 5, 1964 and May 7, 1975. By age grouping, 1,404 were under 22 years of age, 2,403 were between the ages of 22 and 44 years and 456 were 45 years and older. Handicapped applicants numbered 170 with 26 having veteran status.

There were 1,227 individuals given counseling, either individual or group. Tests were given to 1,104 of the applicants to determine aptitude or qualification. Job Service personnel made 2,048 job development contacts with 544 job placements resulting from those contacts.

Of the total 3,133 placements, 1,735 were for over 150 days, 476 were for between four and 150 days and 922 were for three days or less. Residents classified as rural made up 1,162 of the total placements or 37.1%. Female placements numbered 1,465 accounting for 46.8%. Broken down by characteristics, minorities numbered 369, 11.8%; economically disadvantaged 586, 18.7%; veterans 508, 16.2%; Vietnam era veterans 181, 5.8% and handicapped persons 209 for a 6.7% share of the total. Placements under the age of 22 numbered 1,495, those between the ages of 22 and 44 years totaled 1,404 and 234 placements were over 45 years of age.

SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

By

PLANNING AREA

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979
STATEWIDE	319,211	326,997	313,524	15,912	12,642	15,531	5.0	3.9	5.0
SIOUX FALLS SMSA	61,034	60,653	61,045	2,862	1,982	2,618	4.7	3.3	4.3
RAPID CITY SMSA	42,036	42,129	40,640	2,373	1,803	2,585	5.7	4.3	6.4
PLANNING AREA 1	45,035	46,650	44,095	2,215	1,998	2,325	4.9	4.3	5.3
Brookings	12,312	12,612	11,907	608	669	624	4.9	5.3	5.2
Clark	1,724	1,843	1,774	70	74	95	4.1	4.0	5.4
Codington	9,700	9,979	9,476	480	368	493	5.0	3.7	5.2
Deuel	1,847	1,972	1,906	149	115	203	8.1	5.8	10.7
Grant	4,039	4,206	3,881	155	136	159	3.8	3.2	4.1
Hamlin	1,835	1,980	1,913	79	73	104	4.3	3.7	5.4
Kingsbury	3,244	3,476	3,162	124	116	132	3.8	3.3	4.2
Lake	5,886	5,710	5,436	382	295	324	6.5	5.2	6.0
Miner	1,581	1,702	1,662	82	63	91	5.2	3.7	5.5
Moody	2,867	3,170	2,977	86	89	100	3.0	2.8	3.4
PLANNING AREA 2	84,583	85,284	84,290	3881	2897	3741	4.6	3.4	4.4
Clay	5,956	5,890	5,721	341	282	247	5.7	4.8	4.3
Lincoln	6,084	6,388	5,722	240	208	199	3.9	3.3	3.5
McCook	2,875	3,036	2,835	159	121	141	5.5	4.0	5.0
Minnehaha	61,034	60,653	61,045	2862	1982	2618	4.7	3.3	4.3
Turner	3,578	3,786	3,681	109	105	176	3.1	3.8	4.8
Union	5,056	5,531	5,286	170	199	360	3.4	3.6	6.8
PLANNING AREA 3	42,493	44,214	41,310	1632	1438	1610	3.8	3.3	3.9
Aurora	1,439	1,597	1,386	33	35	48	2.3	2.2	3.5
Bon Homme	3,646	3,796	3,501	155	183	112	4.3	4.8	3.2
Brule	2,768	2,848	2.699	113	84	103	4.1	3.0	3.8
Charles Mix	3,733	3,854	3,669	161	111	139	4.3	2.9	3.8
Davison	9,490	9,725	9,496	387	307	470	4.1	3.2	4.9
Douglas	1,735	1,877	1,712	52	78	47	3.0	4.2	2.7
Gregory	2,494	2,598	2,395	113	69	81	4.5	2.7	3.4
Hanson	1,005	1,123	1,000	41	51	45	4.1	4.5	4.5
Hutchinson	4,103	4,359	3,915	136	87	103	3.3	2.0	2.6
Jerauld	1,297	1,364	1,244	36	40	55	2.8	2.9	4.4
Sanborn	1,287	1,357	1,287	46	35	84	3.7	2.6	6.5
Yankton	9,496	9,716	9,006	358	358	323	3.8	3.7	3.6

These estimates have been adjusted to the CPS (Current Population Survey).
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	LABOR FORCE			TOTAL UNEMPLOYED			RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT		
	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979	JAN. 1980	DEC. 1979	JAN. 1979
PLANNING AREA 4	48,699	51,128	47,670	2,375	2,089	2,226	4.9	4.1	4.7
Beadle	9,808	10,089	9,618	440	401	421	4.5	4.0	4.4
Brown	19,846	20,659	18,997	983	894	792	5.0	4.3	4.2
Day	3,020	3,122	2,965	184	113	186	6.1	3.6	6.3
Edmunds	1,846	1,996	1,843	85	74	76	4.6	3.7	4.1
Faulk	1,256	1,326	1,268	39	35	45	3.1	2.6	3.5
Hand	1,933	2,149	1,910	51	80	73	2.6	3.7	3.8
McPherson	1,565	1,734	1,571	52	56	63	3.3	3.2	4.0
Marshall	1,908	2,007	1,923	101	77	114	5.3	3.8	5.9
Roberts	4,044	4,334	4,098	326	247	336	8.1	5.7	8.2
Spink	3,473	3,712	3,477	114	112	120	3.3	3.0	3.5
PLANNING AREA 5	32,081	32,879	31,554	2,146	1,426	1,850	6.7	4.3	5.9
Buffalo	501	513	567	126	102	145	25.2	19.9	25.6
Campbell	826	828	792	102	41	62	12.4	5.0	7.8
Corson	1,489	1,522	1,483	170	127	168	11.4	8.3	11.3
Dewey	1,815	1,807	1,852	153	113	187	8.4	6.3	10.1
Haakon	1,381	1,392	1,308	47	13	20	3.4	0.9	1.5
Hughes	7,686	7,615	7,376	315	248	295	4.1	3.3	4.0
Hyde	846	889	833	41	27	37	4.9	3.0	4.4
Jones	569	608	590	35	26	43	6.2	4.3	7.3
Lyman	1,323	1,401	1,374	97	60	111	7.3	4.3	8.1
Mellette	701	714	671	92	57	51	13.1	8.0	7.6
Perkins	2,131	2,251	2,050	59	51	45	2.8	2.3	2.2
Potter	1,788	1,896	1,712	90	48	60	5.0	2.5	3.5
Stanley	1,017	994	1,076	68	33	56	6.7	3.3	5.2
Sully	648	691	684	52	30	50	8.0	4.3	7.3
Todd	2,115	2,168	2,020	269	145	163	12.7	6.7	8.1
Tripp	3,242	3,393	3,152	146	114	120	4.5	3.4	3.8
Walworth	3,194	3,302	3,170	223	150	192	7.0	4.5	6.1
Ziebach	809	895	844	61	41	45	7.5	4.6	5.3
PLANNING AREA 6	66,320	66,842	64,605	3,663	2,794	3,779	5.5	4.2	5.9
Bennett	1,171	1,263	1,171	55	55	59	4.7	4.4	5.0
Butte	3,551	3,633	3,920	109	100	93	3.1	2.8	2.4
Custer	2,288	2,282	2,119	144	74	109	6.3	3.2	5.1
Fall River	3,755	3,854	3,576	114	91	104	3.0	2.4	2.9
Harding	506	594	534	5	6	6	1.0	1.0	1.1
Jackson	1,088	1,213	961	47	31	64	4.3	2.6	6.7
Lawrence	9,084	9,041	8,841	552	409	421	6.1	4.5	4.8
Meade	8,916	8,981	8,633	335	257	400	3.8	2.9	4.6
Pennington	33,120	33,148	32,007	2,038	1,546	2,038	6.2	4.7	6.8
Shannon	2,841	2,833	2,843	264	225	338	9.3	7.9	11.9

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